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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No: 15689.97

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	Hirofumi Takagi et al.	)
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Serial No.:	10/057,343	) Art Unit
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Filing Date:	January 24, 2002	)
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Confirmation No.:	1516	)
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For:	MOBILE STATION, COMMUNICATION	)
	SYSTEM, AND TRANSMISSION METHOD	)
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Customer No.:	022913	)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

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Since all listed references are either in the English language or are accompanied by a translation into English, no concise explanation of relevance is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3).

DATED November 17, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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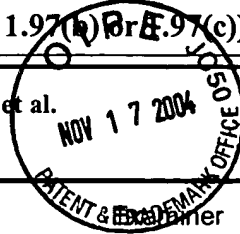
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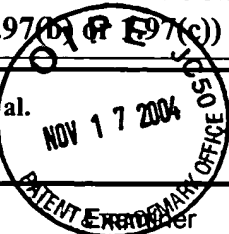
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